

Suits and Dresses Finally Reduced

\$10 \$20 \$25

Were to \$20.00. Were to \$30.00. Were to \$40.00.

This year's last great clearing sale—to make room for the Christmas Apron Bazaar and other holiday goods. These \$20.00 to \$40.00 Dresses and Suits are well known to regular patrons, and while the lots are now lacking sizes or colors the bunching of the many creates a choice of hundreds of garments and all sizes and colors in one style or another.

Almost Given Away—\$5

The Less Desirable Lots.

The garments of styles, materials or colors that have not proved as popular as others—are to be almost given away. Witness these One-piece Dresses of all-wool serge and panama cloth, black, colors and English-like checks.

Coats, too, the Long Black Broadcloth Coats, plain tailored and braid trimmed.

Note that sizes 34 to 44 are here to select from, and that all are to be only \$5.00 for choice.

THE GREATER
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Beginning Tomorrow Morning

Closed All Day Today.

Reductions in prices of Outer-garments, Undergarments and Millinery such as usually occur only after Christmas. The difference is this—choice is offered of vast stocks now instead of odds and ends later, and this—the year's least prices when the garments are most needed.

\$5.00 & \$15.00

Coats Worth to \$30.00.

Don't think of those reduced to \$5.00—unless you can call early tomorrow. Plenty at \$15.00 that were \$25.00, and a few that were \$30.00. Choice of the Reversible Two-coats-in-one and the Plain Black Broadcloth Coats, tailored a l'anglaise.

\$39.50 & \$50.00

\$50.00 to \$75.00 Pony Coats.

Superb specimens, 52 inches long. Guaranteed to wear for many years, if properly cared for when wet. Do not dry them at the fire.

\$65.00 & \$99.00

\$90.00 to \$125.00 Coats.

Reduced to \$90.00 are the 52-inch Hudson Seal Coats offered here until now at \$125.00, garments which compare with the specialty store's \$150.00 Coats. Reduced to \$65.00 are the \$90.00 French Seal Coats, 52 inches long, and to all appearances the same as the Hudson seal garments.

\$10.00 to \$13.00

Values to \$25.

Reduced to \$10.00 are the College Girl Polo Coats and the Tailored Suits of English broadcloth, all-wool serge and manish mixtures. None was less than \$15.00. Sizes to 18 years.

Reduced to \$13—the Imported Scotch Mixture Coats, Reversible and Polo. Among these are imported models that were more than \$25. Sizes to 18 years.

\$2.50 and \$3.50

Values to \$7.50.

All-wool Cloth Coats for girls 6 to 14 years; of all-wool cloths, in navy, brown and cardinal.

Reduced to \$3.39.

Corduroy Coats, in all colors, with double-breasted front and box back. The scalloped sailor collar and cuffs are an attractive feature. Sizes to 6 years.

Ladies' Hats at Exactly Half Price

\$3.75 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$9.00

Were \$7.50. Were \$10. Were \$12. Were \$14. Were \$18.

The Millinery Parlors are to be reduced in size from now on—and until Christmas. Tomorrow will see the greatest clearing sale of the year—and the best bargains. Is the reader a regular patron, and has she had her eyes on this or that hat? Come tomorrow—and secure it at exactly half the price she saw marked on it.

New York Horse Show Hats Excepted

At \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00 are duplicates of the Fur Hats seen at the Horse Show last week. The Fur Coats, Sets and Handbags, too, creating an artistic ensemble.

Girls' Hats, 98c \$1.50 \$5.00

All Are Trimmed. Were \$2.50. Were \$3.00. Were \$7.50.

For big girls at \$5.00 instead of \$7.50 are the Dressy Hats for Sunday wear, of velvet and silk plush, with facings of soft satin ribbon and trimmings of bows and small flowers. At 98c and \$1.50 instead of \$2.50 and \$3.00—hats for smaller girls. On second floor.

Hats for the Toddlers Youngsters

The Corduroy Hats, to be only \$2.20, have attractive floral trimmings. Other Hats, reduced to only \$2.98, are of genuine pony and coney furs, with rosette of shirred ribbon of brightening colors. These are on third floor.

\$10 for \$15 Sets

Black Russian Lynx, the neckpiece and large pillow muff ornamented with head and tails. While the lynx fur is not the most durable, it is the most beautiful of all. With intelligent care these sets will last for years.

Children's Sets, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Fox, Sable Squirrel and Nutria Beaver Sets at \$10.50, worth \$20.00. At \$1.50 are White Angora and at \$3.50 are Ermine Sets—not recommended.

The World's Most Famous Corsets

\$1.89 \$3.29 \$5.89 \$8.50

\$3.00 Values. \$5.00 Values. \$13.00 Values. \$15.00 Values.

The various "demonstrations" of Corsets are discontinued for this year. Tomorrow the models used for display in the show windows and in the third floor parlors, together with the "demonstrators" samples, are to be reduced to nominal prices. Think of \$8.50 for the world's best French Corset—the "Fasso."

And \$5.89 for its Franco-American type—"La Premiere." "La Adria" and "Redfern" Corsets for as little as \$3.29. The "Princess," at \$1.89, will create delightful surprise. Distribution to begin tomorrow morning, promptly at 8 o'clock, on third floor.

The Queen of All Shoes



Tan Shoes, the vogue of today, are represented in "Queen Quality" as follows: Tan Russia calf, lace and button, at \$4.00 pair. Tan Storm Calf "Queen Quality," with bellows tongue and viscolized soles, at \$5.00 pair. Tan Suede "Queen Quality," the gracefully high cut "Hussar" style, button, \$5.00 pair.

White Shoes best represented in "Queen Quality" are White Neubuck Button Shoes, at \$4.00 and \$5.00. White Sea Island Canvas Shoe, high cut "Hussar" button style, at \$4.00 pair.

See displays in show windows and cases—then a visit to the second floor parlors. Shoes need shining? Free here.

The Boys' Wear Shop

"Sampeck Clothes," the standard of America. Special sale tomorrow of unusually good suits at \$5.00 and Overcoats at \$7.50, for boys to 18 years of age. A complete boys' shop here—Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. On second floor.

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MEET IN MIDOCEAN

American Warships May Convoys German Balloon.

DR. GANS MAKES REQUEST

Start in Transatlantic Aerial Voyage to Be Made Early Next Month.

An effort is being made by the promoters of the German transatlantic balloon flight to enlist the co-operation of the American government in the enterprise. Dr. Paul Gans, one of the managers of the flight of the Souchard, is in Washington. He called yesterday on President Taft and Secretary Meyer in the endeavor to have them send warships eastward to meet the Souchard in mid-Atlantic. The start of the German dirigible is to be made from the Canary Islands early in March, and the idea is to have her met about the middle of the Atlantic by warships and escorted to the American coast.

Dr. Gans arrived in Washington during the forenoon and went at once to the White House, and later to the Navy Department. He is confident of the success of the trip, and will command the crew of six that makes up the complement of the balloon force.

Of Non-Rigid Type
The Souchard is a non-rigid dirigible of the Parseval type, 250 feet long and 54 feet in greatest diameter. She carries two engines of the type used in the Parseval. Each of them is 110-horsepower and weighs 800 pounds. They have been run in a shop test for thirty hours. The balloon bag is coated with a special preparation that absorbs water from the atmosphere to counteract the effect of the sun's rays. She will use sea water for ballast, descending to pump it in and discharging it when required. There will be a gallery for sleeping quarters under the bag of the balloon, and below that will be suspended a power boat that can be cut loose and used in case of accident. A supply of brilliant red aluminum globes. These will be dropped overboard at a time and used as points by which the balloon can be steered. The dirigible will be steered by an ordinary vertical rudder and will have large fins like ailerons for rising and descending and for balancing.

The balloon was finished last fall, and it was intended to attempt the trip before winter, but two weeks' delay in the making of the dirigible delayed the start so it was planned to leave the Canary Islands in March.

To Run Motors Alternately.
It is planned to run the motors alternately fourteen hours a day and to drift with the trade winds at night. The present plan is to make the trip at a height of from 500 to 600 feet. The dirigible will be steered by an ordinary vertical rudder and will have large fins like ailerons for rising and descending and for balancing.

Mrs. Emily W. Shoupe of Cumberland, Md., mother-in-law of former Representative George A. Peck, Tuesday received a cablegram announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Winfield, widow of Frank Winfield, at Yokohama, Japan.

FAVORS GIVING DIVORCE

TO NOVELIST SINCLAIR

Referee Refuses to Hold That He Should Have Protected

Wife From Others.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The report of Referee William S. Kelley, recommending a decree of divorce for Upton Sinclair, the novelist, from Meta H. Fuller Sinclair, was filed yesterday in the supreme court. Referee Kelley found Mrs. Sinclair guilty of misconduct at Arden, Del., and Seagirt and Long Branch, N. J., in August last with Harry H. Kemp, known as the "hobo poet."

After the testimony before Referee Kelley was all in, H. B. Phillips, attorney for Mrs. Sinclair, moved for a recommendation that the complaint be dismissed on the ground that Sinclair had knowledge of his wife's tendency to desertions, and that it was his duty to protect her against the repetition of her alleged offenses, not only against outsiders, but against her own weakness.

Referee Kelley denied this motion, with this comment: "While it is true that the husband is regarded as the protector of his wife, I hardly think that the most ardent advocate of the woman's side would insist that a husband devote his whole time to the protection of his wife, not only from outside assaults, but from her own inclination."

Divorce Agreement Denied.
Sinclair was a witness, while his wife married to her in 1909. On cross-examination, Attorney Phillips asked Sinclair questions with a view to making him admit an agreement with his wife to procure a divorce. Sinclair emphatically denied the insinuations.

On one occasion, Sinclair said, his wife had confessed to him that she had been unfaithful. Sinclair said the man in the case was not Kemp. When his suspicions were aroused about his wife and Kemp, he said, he ceased his relations with her. He had known Kemp for three years. At first, Sinclair said, he protested both to his wife and to Kemp against doing anything which would make a scandal. Both told him that their relations were innocent and Kemp gave him his word of honor that he would cease all suspicious conduct.

Attorney Phillips questioned Sinclair sharply about his feeling toward Kemp. Sinclair said he had made no outburst at Arden because he had accepted Kemp's word that his relations with Mrs. Sinclair were innocent. After his wife left him, he saw Kemp for the first time at the Hotel Imperial in New York. Attorney Phillips asked him if he was angry on that occasion, and Sinclair responded:

Not Accustomed to Anger.
"I am not accustomed to get angry," Attorney Phillips said he had been in communication with Mrs. Sinclair and had urged her to appear and testify. She had told, he said, that she had no witness in her behalf. After declaring his belief that Sinclair had failed to make out a case free from "connivance and procurement," he made his unsuccessful motion for a ruling against Sinclair.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

MRS. PATTERSON FREED;

CROWD CHEERS VERDICT

Prisoner Almost Becomes Hysterical When Exonerated

of Killing Husband.

DENVER, Col., November 30.—Cheers from waiting crowds greeted the verdict of not guilty returned yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson, who had been on trial charged with the murder of her husband, Charles A. Patterson, whom she killed while walking in a suburb here September 25. Four of the jurors visited Mrs. Patterson as she was preparing to quit the jail.

Mrs. Patterson could not control her joy as the verdict freeing her was read, and she leaped to her feet and grasped the hand of her attorney, thanking him and weeping. Spectators rushed to her side and offered congratulations, keeping her within a circle of eager, excited sympathizers so long that her efforts to reach the jury box and thank the members were in vain.

Mrs. Patterson walked from the courtroom to the jail on the arm of her attorney.

Struggles Through Cheering Crowd.
The space between the two places was packed with the cheering crowd. The lawyer and his client struggled through the throng, who were most tried to assist Mrs. Patterson's hand and women strove to kiss her. Behind her, waving both hands, went her father, shouting his joy. Close behind him followed the mother and sister, both in tears.

As Mrs. Patterson stepped from the jail rotunda, which was gay with "Thanksgiving" decorations, the 150 prisoners gave her a round of cheers.

At no time in the deliberations of the jury were there more than two votes for conviction. Four ballots were taken. The first resulted in ten for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the first degree. This ballot was taken last night after the jury, which retired at 9:45 p.m., had made its preliminary survey of the evidence. After that ballot the jury went to bed.

The second ballot was taken soon after that jury returned from breakfast, resulting as did the first. An hour's discussion followed, and the third ballot stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. The fourth ballot was unanimous for acquittal.

Verdict Hung on Trip.
The verdict hung, it is declared, on Mrs. Patterson's trip to Europe with another man after she had married Patterson. Whether this trip was taken with her husband's knowledge and consent, after he had received \$1,500 from the man with whom she went, as she contended, or whether she had withheld from Patterson the true nature of the trip, as the state contended, was the subject, it is said, with which most of the jurors' discussion dealt.

The jurors accepted Mrs. Patterson's story of the shooting, that she had fired after her husband had knocked her to the ground.

Mrs. Patterson spent a restless night, but yesterday morning her composure returned. As the jurors passed by the jail to breakfast, Mrs. Patterson pressed her face against the window, and exclaimed: "Oh, my dear men, if you would only look up."

Farming with dynamite is being introduced in Frederick county, Md., and the result is being watched with much interest. Thomas B. Hayward started the experiment, having used the explosive to dig holes for fruit trees.

IMPROVED METHODS

CAUSE LARGE SAVING

Economies Effected by Bureau

of Steam Engineering in Navy.

With an appropriation reduced by \$400,000, the bureau of steam engineering of the Navy Department during the past two years has been maintaining a navy larger by 20 per cent than it was made possible by economies resulting from improvement in business methods, said Secretary Meyer in a statement made public today.

A reduction of 10 cents a pound in the cost of powder is reported by the ordnance bureau, a million pounds having been made during the past year at a cost of 33.6 cents a pound; purchasing hemp at Manila resulted in a saving of \$40 a ton, an annual saving of approximately \$30,000; by docking vessels at navy yards the department saved \$46,000 during the past fiscal year, a reduction of 20 per cent, and the use of substitutes for lined oil netted a saving of about \$40,000.

By manufacturing certain classes of goods at navy yards in which they can be produced cheapest, large savings have resulted. Particularly in this true of standard mess tables, the cost of which has been reduced from \$20 to \$11.94 at one navy yard.

Centralization of designing and constructive work in the bureau of yards and docks has proven economical, and by an adoption of the plan of unit prices on various articles for ratons, the estimates for provisions for the Marine Corps have been reduced by \$20,000 for the next fiscal year.

LIGHTHOUSE CHANGES.

Transfers of Keepers Announced for Nearby Stations.

Changes in the keepers of light stations on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries have recently been made by the lighthouse authorities, as follows: L. W. Humphries, keeper of the Piney point light station, in place of W. K. Slack, who is transferred to Fort Carroll light, Patuxent river, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of George F. Cullerton.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Mitchell as keeper of the lights at Fishing battery, at the head of Chesapeake bay, has been filled by the appointment of William B. Schoenfelder.

New steel boilers, brought to Baltimore from Tompkinsville, N. Y., for the light-house service steamer Tulip, have been placed aboard the vessel at a Baltimore shipyard and as soon as the pipe connections can be made and other minor work necessary by the changing of boilers, done the steamer, will be ready to be turned over to the lighthouse authorities.

Prizes at Masquerade Ball.
Prizes at a masquerade Thanksgiving ball given by the Belvidere Dancing Club at the Arcade last night were won by F. Reynolds, F. H. Witt, T. E. Towle and Misses Catherine McKnight, Lillie Mossberg and Marie C. Smith.

Concordia Mission Entertainment.
A Thanksgiving entertainment was given by Concordia Mission Band in the chapel hall last evening. Mrs. Carrie Nelkirk was in charge.

SMALL INVESTOR HURT,

JUDGE GARY DECLARES

Rich Men Not the Only Suffer-

ers, Says Head of Steel Corporation.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, executive head of the United States Steel Corporation, closed his testimony before the Senate interstate commerce committee yesterday afternoon with an earnest appeal for fair play for the business interests of the country.

"Equal treatment is all that we ask," he said, dramatically. "There has never been a time when I have not said, 'Show us where we are wrong and we will fight.' There is too much presidential politics in the country. One of the great causes of unrest today is the fact that another election is approaching."

Small Investor Suffers.
The small investor had suffered greatly from the recent agitation against big corporations, Judge Gary said. He told the committee that the United States Steel Corporation alone had 150,000 individual stockholders and that the same was relatively true of other big combinations of capital. Consequently, the men who persisted in attacking big business, in the belief that they were after merely the very rich men prominent in their control, were entirely wrong, and the victims were really doing harm to the small holder.

Judge Gary reiterated his statement made at the morning session of the committee that the time had come when corporations must be curbed to prevent a misuse of their power and that a government commission should be created for this purpose.

DANCE FOR PRINTERS.

Entertainment Given Last Night at Typographical Temple.

A benefit entertainment and dance was given by Columbia Typographical Union, No. 301, at Typographical Temple last evening. William C. Hinton was master of ceremonies.

The program included an overture by the orchestra, address by F. C. Roberts, president of the union; soprano solo by Miss Mabel Louise Benzel, accompanied by William Weber; character sketches by Charles F. Purdy, song and dance by Miss Edna Wilson, recitation by William F. Daly, selections by the Nordica Banjo Club under the direction of Walter T. Holt, vocal solo by Mrs. Nellie B. Keiser, "Daffy-dills" by William H. Anglin, vocal solo by Charles W. Brindwell, and a mandolin solo by Miss Sibyl Sypher, with guitar accompaniment by W. T. Holt.

Columbia Turnverein Dance.
Columbia Turnverein gave its Thanksgiving dance at its clubhouse, 928 M street northwest, last evening. Music was furnished by a section of the Marine Band.

Two Allerdice Wills Filed.
Two wills of William Hillary Allerdice have been filed for probate. One executed April 17, 1889, at Villefranche-sur-mer, France, devised his entire estate to his mother. By the second will, dated July 2, 1908, his sister, Florence A. Edus, is named as sole beneficiary of his estate.

GUN FOR LA FOLLETTE

FIRE BY POINDEXTER

Senator From Washington At-

tacks Administration of President Taft.

MINOT, N. D., November 30.—President Taft's administration was attacked by Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington last night at the opening of the La Follette campaign in North Dakota.

Senator Poindexter accused President Taft of repudiating his pledge to work for a tariff revision downward through his advocacy of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, of aiding and abetting the Alaskan syndicate in the exploitation of the resources of Alaska, of attempting to read progressive republican leaders out of the party, of punishing progressive senators and representatives through withholding patronage, and of being unduly zealous of the welfare of trusts and combinations of capital.

Senator Poindexter said that he had been punished personally by the President for advocating progressive legislation.

The recall of Minister Crane from China, the peace treaties with Central American republics, the Bellingier incident were condemned as unprogressive. He made a strong plea for the nomination of La Follette, whom he characterized as one of the world's great progressive statesmen. He urged the voters of North Dakota, the first state to express popular choice for President of the United States, to support the Wisconsin senator.

OYSTERS AND FISH PLENTY.

Prices for Both Lower Along the 11th Street Wharf.

The supply of oysters in the shell at the 11th street wharf market is good, and has been so since early in the week. Those who wanted oysters to make a part of their Thanksgiving menu had no difficulty in getting a supply of any grade, and at a low figure. This morning there were a dozen vessels lying at the 11th street wharf with the bivalves aboard, and it was estimated that in all there were 5,000 bushels on sale, with vessels laden with the bivalves coming in every day. The Thanksgiving menu had no better a market yesterday and this morning was excellent, and the oysters sold at prices ranging from 45 cents to 50 cents per bushel, according to the quality. There have been a number of years, and compare favorably, except in size, with the choice stock from eastern shore or Chesapeake bays.

While the demand for oysters has been good, that for fresh fish is very poor, and the market, both yesterday and today, was dull, in spite of the fact that choice fish were in the supply received from the coast fisheries, and prices are ranging low.

Arguers Have Ladies' Night.

The Arguers gave a "ladies night" at Freund's last evening. The entertainment was opened with a special meeting of the club, called by President Schoeneman, at which a ladies' auxiliary was formed. Games and guessing contents were followed by music, after which refreshments were served. Appropriate favors were distributed. Among the musical numbers rendered were ballads and coon songs by Messrs. Burdette, Hines, Jasper, Osborne and Conley, and a mandolin solo by Charles Schoeneman. The accompanists were Mrs. Burdette and Misses Gibson, Osborne and Shane.

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